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DIGEST

Crowe (SB 506)

Proposed law establishes a special prestige motor vehicle license plate honoring the 2009 World Champion New Orleans Saints, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plates. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law requires the secretary of DPS&C to consult with the New Orleans Saints as to the design of the plate.

Proposed law provides for the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed plus an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate to be collected every two years. A handling fee of \$3.50 shall also be collected and retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that the first 300 plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of the New Orleans Saints.

Proposed law requires the annual royalty fee to be collected by the department and deposited into the state treasury. Further requires that the monies received from the royalty fees be used solely to pay debt service on state debt issued to fund improvements to the La. Superdome.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.141)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Provides that the foundation is subject to the provisions of R.S. 24:513A(1)(b)(iv) relative to the legislative auditor.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Removes the provisions creating the foundation.
2. Removes the provisions relating to the governing board of the foundation.
3. Removes the collection of an annual royalty fee by DPS&C to provide grants to nonprofit organizations which are exempt from federal taxes.
4. Removes the provision that the foundation is subject to the provisions of R.S. 24:513A(1)(b)(iv) relative to the legislative auditor.
5. Removes provision requiring distribution of the money, on a parish-by-parish basis, and determined by the number of plates sold in the specific parish.
6. Requires the annual royalty fee to be collected by DPS&C and deposited into the state treasury.
7. Requires monies received from the royalty fees be used solely to pay debt service on state debt issued to fund improvements to the La. Superdome.